



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

2013 Ranking Period 1

Soil Quality Enhancement Activity—KS-SQL09

Conversion of cropped land to grass-based agriculture

Kansas Criteria for National Soil Quality Enhancement Activity—SQL09

1. Refer to Conservation Practice Construction Specifications 512, Forage and Biomass Planting, for seeding recommendations.
2. Refer to Kansas Plant Materials Technical Note KS-1, Grass and Forb/Legume Varieties Approved for Use in Kansas, for plant adaptability information.
3. Seeding designs shall be completed on Form KS-ECS-4, Grass Seeding.
4. If wildlife habitat is a priority, native, non-invasive species should be planted.
5. If forage is to be removed by grazing, a grazing management plan shall be developed using Forms KS-ECS 11, Determining Range Condition and Evaluating Forage Preferences and Uses; KS-ECS-414, Proper Grazing Use; KS-ECS-528A, Livestock Forage Balance Data Form; and KS-ECS-528B, Grazing Management Plan.